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1. [REDACTED] a recent agreement concluded between Yugoslavia and Austria, regulating the administration of railroad traffic across the frontier, permits Yugoslav representatives to cross the border into Austria and to circulate freely within a radius of five kilometers of the railroad station at Spielfeld. It is reported that the Yugoslavs make ample use of this privilege, particularly in Spielfeld which is near a displaced-persons camp at Strass, where there are many Yugoslav refugees.
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3. The most active Yugoslav representative reported to be in Austria is a certain Ivanic who is an agent of the UDB, according to Yugoslav railroad workers.
4. [REDACTED] many Yugoslav railroad workers in contact with their refugee compatriots, exhort them to return to their native country, stressing that they will live much better there than they do now as workers in Austria. They are also reported as promising the refugees that they will arrange clandestine re-entry into Yugoslavia should this be desired.

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